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SUBJECT: ADDRESSING THE IRAN ISSUE AT THE JUNE 12-16 IAEA
BOARD MEETING

REF: A. STATE 92883

[B.](#) STATE 89324

[¶1.](#) (SBU) Charge made Ref A points with FMA Chief Director Ellen Serwaa Nee-Whang on June 9. Nee-Whang said the GoG had consistently supported the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes only and that it would back the role of the IAEA to verify that Iran's nuclear program was peaceful. Nee-Whang explained that Ghana's recent approval (Ref B) of the NAM statement on Iran reflected its desire to maintain consensus and did not necessarily mean the GOG agreed with the points contained therein.

[¶2.](#) (SBU) EconChief also raised Ref A points on June 9 with Professor D.A. Bekoe, Ghana's representative to the IAEA. Although Bekoe did not provide a substantive response, he has been generally supportive of U.S. positions in the past.

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